

Kindly amend the Specification as follows:

Kindly amend the text at page 5, line 36, to read as follows:

PCMX = *p*-chloro, ~~*m*-xylanol~~ *m*-xylenol

Kindly amend the text at page 7, lines 15 to 30 to read as follows:

The composition includes one or more phenols. Suitable phenols include alkyl, chloro, and nitrosubstituted phenols and biphenols, and carboxylic acids thereof. Exemplary phenols include, but are not limited to phenol; 2,3-dimethylphenol; 3,5-dimethoxyphenol (3,5 DiMeOphenol); 2,6-dimethoxyphenol (2,6 DiMeOphenol); *o*-phenylphenol (OPP) ; *p*-tertiary-amylphenol (PTAP) ; *o*-benzyl-*p*-chlorophenol (OBPCP); *p*-chloro, *m*-cresol (PCMC); *o*-cresol; *p*-cresol; 2,2-methylenebis(*p*-chlorophenol); 3,4-dihydroxybenzoic acid (3,4DiOH benzoic); *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid; caffeic acid; protocatechuic acid; *p*-nitrophenol; 3-phenolphenol; 2,3-dimethoxyphenol (2,3 DiMe-phenol); thymol; 4 chloro, 3-methoxyphenol; pentachlorophenol; hexachlorophene; ~~*p*-chloro-*m*-xylanol~~ *p*-chloro-*m*-xylenol (PCMX); triclosan; 2,2-methoxy-bis(4-chloro-phenol); and para-phenylphenol.